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## ABSTRACT

A system and method for displaying graphs on a computer of	lisplay organize
the data and axes of the display hierarchically. The user is allowed	to select which
levels of the hierarchy are to be displayed, thereby controlling t	the look of the
display. Data at lower hierarchical levels is aggregated at the le	evel chosen for
display. By varying the chosen display levels, the user changes the	e nature of the
display on the computer monitor.	